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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 16, 2004. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00. The required fee is enclosed herewith.

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